

UNITED STATES STATUTES AT LARGE

CONTAINING

PUBLIC LAWS 91-696, 93-650, 93-651

AND THE

LAWS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS
ENACTED DURING THE FIRST SESSION OF THE
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OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

1975

AND

PROCLAMATIONS

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Public Law 94-34
94th Congress

An Act

June 13, 1975
[H.R. 5158]

Bikini Atoll,
Trust Territory of
the Pacific
Islands.
Appropriation
authorization.

To provide an authorization for an ex gratia payment to the people of Bikini Atoll, in the Marshall Islands of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of the Interior in recognition of the hardship suffered by the people of Bikini due to displacement from their atoll since 1946 the sum of \$3,000,000, ex gratia. Such sum shall be paid to a trustee selected by the Kili/Bikini Council subject only to disapproval by the High Commissioner of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands to be held in trust pursuant to the provisions of a trust agreement or amendment thereto agreed to by the Kili/Bikini Council subject only to disapproval by the High Commissioner of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands for the use and benefit of and distribution to persons who possess rights in Bikini Atoll. Provision may be made in the trust instrument for disbursement of trust income and corpus by the trustee directly to the Kili/Bikini Council for distribution, according to custom and tradition, to persons who possess rights in Bikini Atoll. The Governments of the United States and Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands shall not be liable in any cause of action in law or equity arising from the administration or distribution of the trust funds.

Approved June 13, 1975.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

HOUSE REPORT No. 94-187 (Comm. on Interior and Insular Affairs).
SENATE REPORT No. 94-165 (Comm. on Interior and Insular Affairs).
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, Vol. 121 (1975):
May 5, considered and passed House.
June 4, considered and passed Senate.

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Public Law 94-165
94th Congress

An Act

Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and the period ending September 30, 1976, and for other purposes.

Dec. 23, 1975
[H.R. 8773]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and the period ending September 30, 1976, and for other purposes, namely:

Department of
the Interior and
Related Agencies
Appropriation
Act, 1976.

TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR LAND AND
WATER RESOURCES

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

MANAGEMENT OF LANDS AND RESOURCES

For expenses necessary for protection, use, improvement, development, disposal, cadastral surveying, classification, and performance of other functions, as authorized by law, in the management of lands and their resources under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management, \$189,582,000.

For "Management of lands and resources" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$58,192,000.

CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE

For acquisition, construction and maintenance of buildings, appurtenant facilities, and other improvements, and maintenance of access roads, \$8,911,000, to remain available until expended.

For "Construction and maintenance" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, to remain available until expended, \$2,238,000.

PUBLIC LANDS DEVELOPMENT ROADS AND TRAILS (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT
AUTHORITY)

For liquidation of obligations incurred pursuant to authority contained in title 23, United States Code, section 203, \$3,183,000, to remain available until expended.

For "Public lands development roads and trails (liquidation of contract authority)" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, to remain available until expended, \$1,121,000.

OREGON AND CALIFORNIA GRANT LANDS

For expenses necessary for management, protection, and development of resources and for construction, operation, and maintenance of access roads, reforestation, and other improvements on the revested Oregon and California Railroad grant lands, on other Federal lands

48 USC 1470a.

vided, That the said period shall be treated as a fiscal year for purposes of calculating taxes to be transferred to the Government of the Virgin Islands as authorized by law (26 U.S.C. 7652(b)) and the amount so calculated and certified shall be transferred to the Government of the Virgin Islands in fiscal year 1977: *Provided further*, That any unobligated or unexpended balance of the Federal contribution to the Government of the Virgin Islands made pursuant to law (26 U.S.C. 7652(b)) remaining at the end of the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, shall remain available for expenditure in fiscal year 1977.

TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

22 USC 287 note.
48 USC 1681
note.

48 USC 1688.
48 USC 1683.

31 USC 1.
31 USC 65 note.
48 USC 1682.
48 USC 1687.

For expenses necessary for the Department of the Interior in administration of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands pursuant to the Trusteeship Agreement approved by joint resolution of July 18, 1947, (61 Stat. 397), and the Act of June 30, 1954 (68 Stat. 330), as amended (84 Stat. 1559), including the expenses of the High Commissioner of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands; compensation and expenses of the Judiciary of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands; grants to the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands in addition to local revenues, for support of governmental functions, and payment to the Trust Territory Economic Development Loan Fund pursuant to Public Law 92-257; \$77,196,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That all financial transactions of the Trust Territory, including such transactions of all agencies or instrumentalities established or utilized by such Trust Territory, shall be audited by the General Accounting Office in accordance with the provisions of the Budget and Accounting Act, 1921 (42 Stat. 23), as amended, and the Accounting and Auditing Act of 1950 (64 Stat. 834): *Provided further*, That the government of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands is authorized to make purchases through the General Services Administration: *Provided further*, That appropriations available for the administration of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands may be expended for the purchase, charter, maintenance, and operation of surface vessels for official purposes and for commercial transportation purposes found by the Secretary to be necessary in carrying out the provisions of article 6(2) of the Trusteeship Agreement approved by Congress.

For "Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$15,100,000, to remain available until expended.

MICRONESIAN CLAIMS FUND, TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

50 USC app.
2020.

For payment to the Micronesian Claims Fund for settlement of claims of Micronesian inhabitants of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands as may be determined by the Micronesian Claims Commission pursuant to the provisions of Title II of Public Law 92-39, \$10,000,000, to remain available until expended.

For "Micronesian Claims Fund" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$8,600,000, to remain available until expended.

EX GRATIA PAYMENT, BIKINI ATOLL

Ante, p. 212.

As authorized by Public Law 94-34, \$3,000,000 for an ex gratia payment to the people of Bikini Atoll in the Marshall Islands of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.